

**Arguments/Remarks**

As indicated in Applicants' August 25, 2008 Response, Applicants had not yet obtained the signatures of inventors Zongchao Zhang and Shuguang Zhang for the Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131. The copy of the Declaration submitted with the Amendment filed August 25, 2008 was, however, signed by inventor James F. Gadberry.

This Supplemental Response is being filed to provide copies of the Declaration, as originally submitted with the Amendment filed August 25, 2008, signed by inventors Zongchao Zhang and Shuguang Zhang.

Accordingly, in view of the arguments set forth in the August 25, 2008 Amendment, this Supplemental Response and the Declaration, Applicants submit that the currently pending application is in condition for allowance. Notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures: Copy of Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 signed  
by Zongchao Zhang  
Copy of Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 signed  
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